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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

NICOLE M. VERDUN,

Plaintiff,

v.

KILOLO KIJAKAZI,

Acting Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

No. 2:22-cv-0345 DB

**STIPULATION TO VOLUNTARY
REMAND PURSUANT TO SENTENCE
FOUR OF 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) AND TO
ENTRY OF JUDGMENT; AND ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between the parties, through their undersigned attorneys, and with the approval of the Court, that the Acting Commissioner of Social Security ("Commissioner") has agreed to a voluntary remand of this case pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). The purpose of the remand is to offer Plaintiff a new decision.

On remand, the Commissioner will further develop the record as necessary, and issue a new decision. The parties further request that the Clerk of the Court be directed to enter a final judgment in favor of Plaintiff, and against Defendant, reversing the final decision of the Commissioner.

Respectfully submitted this August 23, 2022.

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2 DATED: August 23, 2022

/s/ Shellie Lott*

(*as authorized via e-mail on August 23, 2022)

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13 **ORDER**

14 Pursuant to the parties' stipulation, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

15 1. This action is remanded to the Commissioner of Social Security for further
16 proceedings pursuant to the Social Security Act § 205(g), as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 405(g),
17 sentence four;

18 2. On remand, the Appeals Council will remand the case to an administrative law judge
19 (ALJ) for a new decision;

20 3. On remand, the Commissioner will further develop the record as necessary, and issue
21 a new decision;

22 4. The Clerk of the Court shall enter a final judgment in favor of Plaintiff, and against
23 Defendant, reversing the final decision of the Commissioner; and

24 5. This action is closed.

25 DATED: August 23, 2022

/s/ DEBORAH BARNES

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE